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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The last three years of litigation against Microsoft has been unjustified. The original intent of the lawsuit was to protect consumer by breaking up a monopoly and stop infringement on consumer rights. Microsoft has consistently delivered high quality goods at normal prices, which goes against standards definition of a monopoly and has never infringed on my rights.

In fact I think their innovation has standardized the technology industry making it easier for users around the world to operate. That is why I disagree with some of the terms of the settlement because they give Microsoft's interfaces and protocols away. This is a violation of Microsoft's intellectual property rights.

I request that your office finalize the settlement as soon as possible and ignore the nine states that are holding this thing up. They are obviously not concerned with the public's best interests. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joel O'Connell

cc: Representative Jeff Flake